Colored Dots

An overflow crowd attended the funeral services of Finney Watson, well known citizen of Appomattox last Wednesday at 3 P. M. at the Galilee Baptist Church, Inc. deceased died early Monday at his home here. He was active up until his death. He was 59 years old. He was chauffer and butler for Mr. T. B. Harvey, local furniture dealer. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watson. He was a member of Galilee Baptist Church. He leaves six brothers, two sisters, four sisters-in-law, a number of neices and nephews, and a host of relatives and friends. Rev. R. Q. Lawing, pastor of the church, conducted the services. He was assisted by R. Brooks G. A. Marshall, pastor of Canaan Baptist Church; Rev. N. R. Jordan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. H. F. Jones, pastor of the local white Baptist Church. Mrs. Hattie Turner Bass rendered a beautiful solo. The church choir rendered special music. Burial was in Galilee Cemetery.

The annual revival service will begin at Galilee Church on the first Sunday in August. Dinner will be served at the close of the morning worship. A family rally has been planned for that day. Each member of the church has been asked to contribute $5.00. The final report from the rally will be made at the close of the 8:30 service. The Bethesda Baptist Church of Petersburg, and its paster, the Rev. S. W. Johnson will be in charge. Music will be rendered by his choir. The annual revival prayer will be conducted by the Rev. E. T. Browne.

The local First Baptist Church is sponsoring a union service next Sunday morning.

Funeral services were conducted at the Canaan Baptist Church last thursday at 2 P. M. for the late Clarence Staten, native of Appomattox, but who had made his home in Baltimore.

A special baptizing service will be conducted by the First Baptist Church this Sunday following the close of the morning service, at Price's Camp.

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Blame Rodents and Insects For Shortage of Grain

WASHINGTON.—There is more than enough grain in the world to feed all hungry people—except for mice, bugs and other pests.

A group of scientists reported to the United Nations food and agriculture organization (FAO) that rodents, insects, mice and fungi molds destroy, after harvest, one-tenth of the 725,000,000 tons of cereals, peas, beans and oil seeds produced each year.

Thus this year's estimated loss of 72,500,000 tons is more than seven times the 10,000,000 tons of wheat the world will be short this year.

The scientists said handling methods must be "enormously improved," especially at the farmer level, to reduce losses.

Yank Weddings in Japan Must Meet Jap Civil Law

TOKYO — Occupation headquarters ruled recently that American personnel married in Japan must abide by the Japanese civil code to establish legality of their wedlock. It ordered the Japanese to arrange "mutually satisfactory mechanical procedure for registration of the marriages of American citizens." There have been few marriages of Americans and Japanese during occupation.

Uncle Sam Says

The raising of the flag is always a wonderful thrill. This statue of the scene on Mount Sirabachi which now stands across from the Navy Department in Washington, D. C., our nation's capital, recalls the back-the-attack spirit and your deeds as a wartime bond buyer. My salute for you today on the first peacetime Flag Day since 1941 is "Keep Back Your Future." Continued investment of part of your earnings in savings bonds is consistent with devotion to the flag. Old Glory symbolizes the security which savings bonds provide.

U. S. Treasury Department

Curbs to Stay Half of 1947

Americans to Receive Less Bread, Meat, Whisky And Beer for Year.

WASHINGTON.—The wheat program announced by the government will mean continued skimping on bread, meat, beer and whisky for over a year to help feed hungry people abroad. Furthermore the bread will continue to be "dark" and it will come in small loaves.

Previously the government had hoped to lift the restrictions on wheat, flour, etc., this summer after the 1946 wheat crop is harvested. The new announcement means that the curbs will not be abolished before the summer of 1947, unless there is a change in the situation.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said the plan might be changed later. But at the moment, he said, it "is regarded as necessary to insure the most effective distribution and use of the 1946 crop, in meeting both domestic and foreign needs."

Less for Americans.

The way it sizes up, the program will provide considerably less wheat for food for the American dinner table during the 12 months beginning July 1, 1946, as compared with the year that began July 1, 1945. It will provide about half as much wheat for feeding to livestock—that means less meat—and none at all for brewing and distilling.

Officials have said that heavy feeding of wheat to stock was chiefly responsible for bringing on an acute shortage of the grain.

Even with the slashes in domestic consumption, Anderson figured that exports of wheat to famine areas will drop from around 400 million bushels to 25 million bushels.

To make sure of getting the 250 million bushels, the government will requisition a fourth of all the wheat that producers deliver to elevators or commercial buyers.

Most other food saving devices, both compulsory and voluntary, will be retained until July 1, 1947, under Anderson's program. Under the voluntary system, consumers are asked to eat 40 per cent less wheat products.

The Flour Situation.

The flour situation shaped up this way:

On May 1 mills were required to cut their stocks to a 21-day supply. Few if any have been able to obtain wheat in the meantime because the government is offering farmers a bonus of 30 cents a bushel above the ceiling price—which is the top legitimate price millers may offer. And the 1946 wheat will not start moving to market until July.

Some mills have already shut down and a survey indicated many others either will close or curtail operations sharply.

This prospect posed two problems for the government:

Will flour stocks on hand be sufficient to supply consumers until the new wheat crop becomes available?

Should the government divert some of the famine relief wheat it is buying to American mills in order to keep them operating until the new harvest?

U. S. Army Offers Duty To National Guard Men

WASHINGTON — The army recently offered active military duty to 6,400 National Guard and reserve officers who volunteer to serve at home or abroad at least until mid-1947.

The quotas include 4,400 air forces and service force officers in addition to 2,000 who will be accepted for the ground forces. The air force quota, however, consists only of 150 nonpilot technical specialists.

The war department explained that the officers accepted would replace those who were eligible for separation and added that it was planned to follow this policy of service until the army attained a permanent postwar status.

Qualified former WAC officers and hospital dietitians as well as reserve and National Guard officers are eligible for recall to active duty.

Victims of Atom Bomb Explosions Doing Well

TOKYO. — Imperial University Scientist Masao Tsuzuki, after a nine-day survey of four hospitals containing the victims of the Hiroshima atom bombing, predicted that the majority of those injured and burned would recover before fall.

He classified ailments resulting from the blast as "painful scars, nervous disorders and effects on the feminine constitution," and said all three categories were progressing toward a stage where more effective medical treatment was possible.

Non-Profit Mental Health Foundation Is Organized

PHILADELPHIA. — A non-profit national mental health foundation, designed to seek treatment for an estimated 8 million Americans "in need of psychiatric care and treatment," has been organized.

Sponsors of the foundation include Mrs. Truman, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Pearl S. Buck, Helen Hayes, Henry R. Luce, Sidney Hillman, Dr. Thomas Parran and Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas.

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Lot-Price Rise Bar to Housing

Wyatt Cites 400-City Study Showing 300% Leap in Cost of Plots.

WASHINGTON. — Inflated prices of home sites threaten to become the biggest barrier to low-cost housing for veterans and other prospective home buyers, says Wilson W. Wyatt, housing expediter.

Prices of lots and residential acreage have increased even faster than the prices of houses. This is not limited to a few big, over-crowded cities. Some small cities report a greater increase than the large cities.

A survey of more than 400 cities by the national housing agency indicates that from September, 1945, to February, 1946, the price of lots went up an average of 23.3 per cent. In the six years from 1940 to 1946 the average price advance was 61.8 per cent. A lot which sold for $800 in 1940 brought about $1,288 last winter.

Lots Up 200 Per Cent.

In some small cities prices for lots and acreage soared 300 per cent during the war—for example, from $800 to $2,400. One-half of the cities reporting in the NHA survey indicated lot and land prices had advanced 50 per cent or more.

Prices of existing houses which sold for less than $8,000 in 1940 increased an average of 65 per cent by 1946. Prices in the $6,000-$12,000 class rose 57 per cent. Most communities reported that the rate of increase was turning upward sharply early this year. This is not the whole story.

The veterans emergency housing law recently enacted by congress aims particularly at reasonably low construction costs for the 2,700,000 houses to be started by private industry in 1946 and 1947.

The law authorizes $400,000,000 in government subsidies to spur the production of building materials. Subsidies also will be paid to encourage production of new types of materials which may bring ordinary costs down.

The law also provides price ceilings on new houses and a guarantee by the government of a market for low-cost prefabricated houses.

Mr. Wyatt asked congress for ceilings on lots and on existing houses but the new law doesn't provide them.

Uncle Sam Needs Help.

Mr. Wyatt contends that while inflation in existing house prices might be tempered when the veterans' program gets going in volume, the resulting demand for a place to build new houses could force land prices to "extraordinary levels."

Mr. Wyatt says the federal government will have to get a lot of help from local communities on the housing-site problem. He suggests that one way is for local committees to see that a good portion of the new housing goes into cities themselves instead of their suburbs. He points out that in 22 cities ranging in population from 50,000 to Chicago's 4,000,000 the average percentage of total city area that is vacant is 44.7.

"Much of this land," he says, "is accessible to work centers and easily can be made desirable otherwise. Its use is now blocked by high asking prices based on an exaggerated hope of future use, scattered and complex ownership, bad land titles, unpaid taxes and inadequate play space."

NHA reports that more than 200 mayor's emergency housing committees are working on some of these problems.

The maximum ceiling on new homes is $10,000 for a single-family dwelling and $80 a month for a rental unit.

Tires of Civilization, Ex-G.I. Goes Back to Fijis

PHILADELPHIA. — Tired of coping with the "benefits of civilization"—sugar, butter and clothing shortages—for the past nine months, Fritz G. Popper, 28, an ex-G.I., has decided to return to the Fiji islands, where he spent two years.

Popper, who has avowed intentions of fishing for a living, said: "It's a paradise. Not like the movies, but darn nice."

Flexible Mold Invention Starts New Industry

PLYMOUTH, IND. — G. Casper Haas' recently patented invention of a "flexible mold" has brought a new industry to Plymouth. The Lake of the Woods inventor's machine, making one-piece castings of shapes and designs hitherto requiring fabrication, will be used by the H. M. Foundry company as soon as necessary facilities are obtained.

Army Men Investigate Munitions Blasts in Reich

FEUCHT, GERMANY. — Army ordnance experts sought the cause of explosions which set off over 15,000 tons of captured German munitions and caused damage over a wide area.

Detonation of the munitions, which included 173 V-2 bomb warheads, was to have been spread over several months.

Numerous windows in Nuernberg were broken.

Richwood

Richwood, July 21.- G. P. Brannon was in Lynchburg Monday on business.

Master Samuel Cawthorne, of Lynchburg is spending his vacation with his brother, Franklin D., at John Wooldridge's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh and daughter, Mrs. Jack Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. George T. Marsh Saturday afternoon.

Master Frank Moore spent the week-end in Lynchburg with his sister, Mrs. Julian Reid.

T. T. Pugh, of Lynchburg spent Tuesday with his brother, D. A. Pugh.

Hudson Cuneo, of Lynchburg, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Moore.

Mrs. John M. Clapp spent the week-end wit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harvey.

Miss Mary Fore spent several days last week with Mr and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

T. T. Wooldridge and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Pugh Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jack M. Hamilton, of Miami, Fla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mrs. W. W. Fleshman and children and Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited Mrs. R. E. Wilbun Monday afternoon.

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Mr. Byrd has been a strong ... diversification—and the Virginia ... ed by Mr. Byrd when governor. He ... stanch advocate of the soil conservation ... and has advocated that cost of labor ... a cost item in the determination of ... This proposal, which twice passed the ... is now before the House, would result ... farm parity prices for basic agriculture ... He has been active in obtaining for ... needed machinery and fertilizer.

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Miss Margaret Stratton, of Lynchburg spent the week- end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stratton.

Mrs. Emery Martin and daughter, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mrs. S. L. Scruggs and Mrs. Rob Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor are spending their vacation in Kingsport, Tenn., with his brother, W. B. Taylor.

Billy Bondurant and Dick Burnett spent Sunday with Wade Drinkard.

Clayton Drinkard, Jr. spent his vacation with his parents ast week. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Drinkard.

Mrs. E. D. Stratton and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lula Taylor.

Miss Anna Carson celebrated her 17th birthday last Saturday, at Holliday Lake. We wish her many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. R. K. Brent and son, Robert, Jr. and Mr. Charles Campbell, of Nelson spent last Thursday with Elizabeth Lee Carter and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carson.

Twice-Escaped Prisoner Lands in Lap of Justice

PARIS. — Pvt. Matthew Spence of Baltimore, twice-escaped prisoner who was serving a 10-year sentence for robbery, is back in confinement.

He accidentally sat on the lap of a criminal investigation department agent in a darkened Paris theater.

The picture showing was: "You Can't Get Away with Murder."

Good Deed He Had Forgot Wins Veteran $100,000

ST. JOHN, N. B.—A good deed several years ago paid off for Bud Lloyd, 33, for a total of $100,000.

Lloyd, a war veteran, saved Fred Streed, 70, Brewer, Maine, from robbery by thugs and then forgot the incident. But Streed, a Finnish farmer, didn't.

He died recently and left Lloyd the $100,000.

Reds List 13,000 German Books to Be Destroyed

BERLIN, GERMANY. — The soviet military government for Germany announced recently it had compiled a list of 13,000 books and 1,500 periodicals to be confiscated in the Russian zone. A recent Allied control council directive ordered the destruction of all German literature of a fascist, militarist, or anti-democratic nature.

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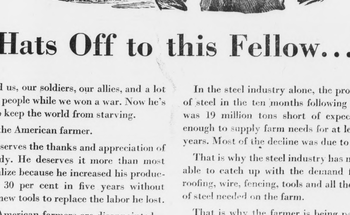

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Of all of our shortages, that in farm tools and implements is the most serious.

Strikes have caused the shortages in farm implements—strikes in steel, strikes in coal, and strikes in the farm implement industry itself.

In the steel industry alone, the production of steel in the ten months following VJ day was 19 million tons short of expectations, enough to supply farm needs for at least five years. Most of the decline was due to strikes.

That is why the steel industry has not been able to catch up with the demand for new roofing, wire, fencing, tools and all the things of steel needed on the farm.

That is why the farmer is being penalized through no fault of his own. This nation cannot move ahead under the threat of ever-recurring labor strife.

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